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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Ki Il Kim

Serial No.: 10/719,363

Filed: November 20, 2003

For: MOBILE ENTERTAINMENT AND
COMMUNICATION DEVICE

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) **Group Art Unit:** 2682

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) **Examiner:** Unknown

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR §1.102(C)

MAIL STOP: PETITION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, Ki Il Kim, inventor and applicant of the subject patent application hereby petition the Commissioner of Patents to make this patent application special under 37 CFR §1.102(c) based on my age, whereby examination will be advanced. I am at least 65 years old.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 2/9/05

By: [Signature]
Ki Il Kim

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REQUEST TO BE ACCORDED SPECIAL CASE STATUS

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the subject patent application be accorded "Special Case" status for expediting the prosecution of this patent application. This request is based on the fact that the subject application is a Continuation of application Serial No. 09/531,356, filed March 20, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,681,120, whereby

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on March 20, 2005 this application will have an effective pendency of five years. As set forth in MPEP §708.01(I) a patent application shall be considered a special case and "advanced out of turn for examination" when the application has been pending more than five years "including those which, by relation to a prior United States application, have an effective pendency of more than five years." Thus, this application will become a "special case" in less than six weeks.

Moreover, applicant has concurrently filed a PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 CFR §1.102(c) based on the inventor being at least 65 years old. Pursuant to MPEP 708.02(iv) the inventor's age of at least 65 years qualifies this patent application to be made a special case and no fee is required for such a petition.

Moreover, this Continuation Application has been pending for over 14 months without an action on the merits.


Concurrently, applicant has also filed a SIXTH PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT to place this application in the best possible form for allowance after substantial consideration of and revisions to the claims by applicant and counsel for applicant. Applicant filed an INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 37 CF §1.98(d)(1) on June 18, 2004. Additional Information Disclosure Statements were filed on June 18, 2004, July 15, 2004 and January 14, 2005 as additional publications came to the attention of applicant and counsel for

applicant that may constitute prior art. Thus, it is believed that this application is in complete condition for a favorable action on the merits and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

FULBRIGHT & JAWORSKI LLP

Dated: 2/1/20

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